The Graham Guardian.

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SAFFORD LANDS POSTAL BANK

Local Postoffice Will Open Savings Depository About October 15th

GOVERNMENT BEHIND BANK

Accounts Can Be Opened by Any Person Ten Years of Age and Over

Safford has been designated as a Postal Savings Bank, to be opened about the middle of October. The people of Safford and the surrounding towns will no doubt take advantage of it.

The postal saving system is established for the purpose of providing facilities for depositing savings, at interest, with the security of the United States government for repayment.

The faith of the United States is solemnly pledged to the payment of deposits made in Postal Savings Depository Offices, with accrued interest, as provided by the Postal Savings Act.

Accounts may be opened and deposits made by any person of the age of ten years and over, in his or her own name, and by a married woman in her own name and free from any interference or control by her husband.

All accounts must be opened by the depositor.

No person connected with the Post Office Department or the Postal Service is permitted to disclose the name of any depositor or give any information concerning an account, except to the depositor himself, unless directed to do so by the Postmaster General.

The deposits are evidenced by postal savings certificates issued in fixed denominations of one dollar, two dollars, five dollars, ten dollars, and one hundred dollars, each bearing the name of the depositor and the date on which interest begins.

No account may be opened for less than one dollar, nor will fractions of a dollar be accepted for deposit. Amounts less than one dollar may be saved for deposit by the purchase of ten-cent postal savings cards and adhesive ten-cent postal savings stamps, and a postal savings card, with nine ten-cent saving stamps, thus affixed, will be accepted as a deposit of one dollar, when in opening an account or in adding to an existing account.

Savings cards and stamps will be redeemed only by the issue of savings certificates and are not valid for postage. They will not be received in exchange for postage stamps, nor will postage stamps be accepted in exchange for postal savings cards or stamps.

The deposits will bear interest from the first day of the month next following that on which deposited. No interest will be paid on money which remains on deposit for a fraction of a year only.

COL. H. L. PICKETT

Delivers Eloquent Address at Brier's Hall, Thursday Night

Col. H. L. Pickett, of Tombstone, candidate for United States Senator, spoke to a good-sized audience at Brier's Hall, Thursday night.

Col. Pickett was introduced by James S. Abbott and spoke for nearly an hour, holding the attention of his audience throughout.

He stated his position clearly on the many problems which Arizona has to solve in taking her place in the Union, and he explained in well-chosen language the reasons why he wanted to be elected to the United States Senate and pledged himself to work for the best interests of the people.

Col. Pickett's speech carried conviction and impressed his hearers that he was progressive and believed in developing the resources of the State.

Col. Pickett was accorded quite a reception on the conclusion of his address.

Apples For Sale

Fine Eating Apples, free of worms, at J. H. Mack's ranch, two miles west of Pima. 32-2t

Judge F. S. Nave, of Globe, was a visitor in town Saturday.

S. R. McAlexander is buying chickens and has opened a wagon yard for the public.

Miss Kate Foster left Sunday morning for Tempe, where she will attend the Normal this year.

TEACHERS TO MEET

Tri-County Institute Will Be Held in Thatcher October 10 to 13

Gila, Graham and Greenlee counties will hold a joint teachers' institute at Thatcher, October 10th to 13th.

The teachers of the public schools of the three counties will attend. A very interesting program is provided for each day. The meetings will be held in the Thatcher Church. The classes in writing and drawing will meet in the Academy building.

The institute will be held under the direction of: W. O. Kellner, School Superintendent, Gila county; J. A. Woods, School Superintendent, Graham county, and J. W. Aker, School Superintendent, Greenlee county.

The schools will be closed during all next week.

A reception committee of Thatcher teachers will meet trains and conduct teachers and visitors to apartments.

Reception for teachers and visitors will be held on the lawn at the Gourley home, Tuesday evening, at 8:00 p. m.

Wednesday afternoon has been set apart to visit Graham County Fair, Safford.

Wednesday evening, Lecture, "Taxpayer and Teacher."

Thursday evening, Lecture, "Our Western Wonderlands." (Illustrated).

Friday evening, games and dancing.

Musical director for the Institute. Prof. E. M. W. Jones, Thatcher.

Special Lecturer for the Institute. Prof. Arthur Henry Chamberlain, Pasadena, Cal.

Special teacher in drawing, Miss Ida J. Webster, sent by publishers.

Special teacher in writing, Miss Lena E. Seeerance, sent bv publishers.

Lessons in drawing and writing, 8:00 a. m. and 4:30 p. m., daily.

WITHDRAWS NAME

James C. Ellsworth Will Not Be a Candidate for Treasurer

To the Voters of Graham County:

Owing to my absence from Arizona at the time the Great Register was open for the registration of voters in 1908, and again in 1910, my name does not appear on that on that book, and as the laws of Arizona provide that one must be a qualified elector in order to hold office, and further provides that a qualified elector must have his name on the Great Register of the county in which he is elected to office, it becomes necessary for me to withdraw my name as a candidate for the office of treasurer of Graham County, as according to the law I am not eligible to hold office.

I regret exceeding to make this announcement, and I wish to call particular attention to the fact that I am deprived of my right of suffrage a right to which every citizen of the United States is entitled, only because, through my temporary absence from Arizona, my name was not entered on the Great Register, and no provision has been made which will permit opening the Register and adding the names of hundreds of citizens of Arizona, who, in every other respect, are qualified electors.

In conclusion, I wish to thank my friends and voters of Graham county for the cordial manner in which they received my candidacy, and for the support which they promised, and which I believe would have been given me at the polls, and I hope my friends will give equally cordial support to Frank M. Layton, who will be a candidate in my place.

Jas. C. Ellsworth.

MADERO IS ELECTED

President of the Republic of Mexico Almost Unanimously

Mexico City, Oct. 2.—Returns from yesterday's election, which are coming in slowly, indicate that Francisco I. Madero received practically a unanimous vote for president. Few of Reyes supporters voted because of the general's withdrawal. This left Madero with practically no opposition. No vice presidential candidate seemingly, has much of a majority. From the claims of party managers it seems that the race between Pino Saurez and President De La Barra is close, both claiming a victory. The supporters of Dr. Gomez still refuse to to concede his defeat, claiming gains at Guadalajara, Zacatecas and and other large cities. The belief is becoming general that no candidate will be able to show a clean majority. This will throw the election into congress.

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GILA VALLEY NEWS

Items of Interest Gathered by the Guardian's Correspondents

THATCHER

S. S. Green came down from the mountains and spent Sunday with his family.

W. A. Moody made a business trip to the top of Mt. Graham Monday and Tuesday.

Ezra Curtis and wife have moved to Pima to make their home on a farm which they recently purchased.

Mr. Hineau returned on Saturday from a two weeks' hunting trip in the mountains. He reports a fine time.

Mrs. Winsor, of Thomas, sister of Mrs. Inez, spent a few days the fore part of the week visiting in town.

Mont Allred was wearing an unusual smile Tuesday, the cause being a fine girl, which arrived at his home Tuesday morning.

Mr. McCune returned to her home Monday morning, after spending a few days with her aged father, Samuel Claridge.

Miss Dora Kemp went to San Diego, Cal., Monday, where she will keep house and cook for her father and brother, who are working there.

The regular street cleaning took place Friday, when a large number of boys and men spent the day cleaning away and burning brush and weeds.

Judge Nave came up from Globe Saturday to look into the water difficulties between Hyrum Claridge and the Robinson Brothers. He returned Sunday evening.

John Brown was called to his old home Monday, by a telegram announcing the severe illness of his mother. He expects to purchase the Wilkins' Commercial business when he returns.

Mrs. McCune made an excellent talk to the yoeng people at the M. I. A. Sunday evening. A number of musical numbers were given, also a recitation from Ettie Lee. Mr. Porter will speak on missionary experience next Sunday evening.

The stake officers of the Young Ladies were entertained at President Kimball's home Wednesday, at five o'clock. About thirty met on the lawn and enjoyed social conversation for a time, when several good talks were made. Sandwiches, cake and punch were served.

A choice musical was given Thursday evening in honor of the visiting ladies from Salt Lake City. Prof. Jones, Prof. Bond, David Holguin, Mrs. Welsh and a number of other talented musicians took part. It was highly enjoyed by the visitors and a large house full as well.

The monthly priestood meeting was held at the Academy Saturday, with C. M. Layton in charge. A number of business matters were attended to, after which Isaac Robinson reported his mission to Great Britain. A large number attended from all the wards. Col. Pickett made a few remarks in closing.

Thatcher school teachers have appointed a number of committees to arrange for the comfort and entertainment of the teachers who come to the teacher's convention next week. About one hundred and twenty-five will be accommodated in private familes, and everything has been arranged for a most pleasant convention.

A number of people took advantage of conference rates to Salt Lake City, leaving here on Friday. President Kimball went to represent the St. Joseph Stake at the conference. Mrs. McDonald, Fanny Kimball and Mrs Elmer went to attend conference and visit relatives. Henry Matthews went to make his home in southern Utah. Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. Felt accompanied them on their homeward trip.

A number of very interesting conventions were held the latter part of the week in the church. The Mutual Improvement conventions were held Wednesday, with Mrs. Alice Smith as instructor. The primary held their convention Thursday, with Mrs. Felt and Mrs. Anderson as instructors. In the afternoon all the chidren were invited and a number of class exercises were given by the children. The Thatcher district school closed for the occasion. Sunday, the Relief Society held their officers' convention in the forenoon at the Academy, and held a general public meeting in the afternoon at the church, with Mrs. Elizabeth McCune as instructor.

THE POULTRY SHOW

Rules and Regulations to Govern Exhibit at Graham County Fair

The second annual Graham County Fair will be held October 11, 12, 13 and 14, and the undersigned having been appointed superintendents of the Poultry Department, and in the absence of a poultry association, take it upon themselves to formulate rules and regulations, not to conflict with any rules of the Fair Association.

Fifty dollars has been apportioned for the poultry exhibits, and after consulting with many of the poultry men we have agreed to use the entire fund in erecting permanent coops and pens. Coops will hold three to five chickens; pens will hold three to five turkeys or geese. These quarters will be numbered and applications will be received by W. B. Fonda, at his office, for same, up to the evening of October 10, 1911.

On account of being short of funds, we have made a fee of 25 cents for each coop, and 50 cents for each pen, payable in advance. The one charge to include the entire fair.

We have engaged Joseph Bingham to take charge of the department and he will be responsible for any loss of poultry, except by death.

There is no reason why the poultry exhibit should not be a success. This is a bad season of the year to make a display, on account of birds being in the moult. We expect to have a grand display of poultry in February and are only giving this exhibition to get in line for the next show.

The following rules will govern at present and can be amended at any time before the big poultry show in February:

Rules

No. 1. An entrance fee of 25 cents per coop and 50 cents for pens, payable in advance, will be charged on all entries.

No. 2. Entries will close at 6:00 p. m., October 10, 1911.

No. 3. All birds must be strictly the property of the exhibitor.

No. 4. Poultry showing any signs of disease in any form to be excluded from the exhibition.

No. 5. No specimen for competition or exhibition can be removed from the grounds without the consent of the superintendent. The Fair Association will not be responsible for loss by fire or theft, but will have a man in charge to take all such responsibility as far as theft is concerned.

No. 6. Feed and care will be provided by the Association.

No. 7. Exhibitors must not handle any birds except their own (this is imperative), and they will be allowed to advertise as freely as they wish on their own coops only.

No. 8. Birds will be received and cared for October 10th, and all exhibits must positively bd in place by 12:00 oo'clck, October 11th.

No. 9. Owners who cannot accompany their exhibits are assured their birds will receive good care and be returned promptly at the close of the fair.

No. 10. The judge shall award first premium to birds of merit only. He may award second to none, if, in his judgment, a specimen is unworthy.

No. 11. A breeding pen shall consist of one male and four females, they may be fowls or chicks, or both. When pen entries are made, one male and four females shall be cooped together, which shall constitute the pen complete.

The terms "cock" and "cockerel" are thus defined:

Cock, male bird, hatched prior to 1911.

Hen, female bird, hatched prior to 1911.

Cockerel, male bird, hatched during 1911.

Pullet, female bird, hatched during 1911.

No. 12. Each specimen entered for competition must be marked by number on coop or pen.

No. 13. Each exhibitor of a single bird or pen that is considered worthy of a premium, will be awarded a ribbon in addition to any special prize to which the exhibitor may be entitled to.

No. 14. Blue ribbon for first prize.

Red ribbon for second prize.

The special prize list will be posted at the Fair grounds.

W. B. Fonda,
W. A. Bennett,
Superintendents.

DIED AT HOSPITAL

Jose Montano, a Mexican, was admitted to the county hospital about ten days ago, suffering from tuberculosis. Montano succumbed to the disease Tuesday afternoon.

HON. J. H. ROBINSON

Announces His Candidacy for the Office of Secretary of State

To the Democratic Voters of Arizona:

Having been a resident of the Territory of Arizona for thirty-two years and a democrat ever since I was old enough to vote, I request at your hands the nomination for the office of Secretary of State.

My experience with clerical work and familiarity with the Territory at large, I believe I can say without egotism, qualify me for the position.

My democracy has not ever been questioned and have always worked early and late for the success of the Democratic party.

I endorse without question the Constitution of the State of Arizona and believe in its doctrines.

I should not have sought this honor but for the fact that we believe the democracy of the North is entitled to a share in the apportionment of offices, and I do not believe that I am asking too much on behalf of the North. If nominated and elected, I shall serve the people of the State with all of my ability, honest and zeal. Should I fail of nomination you will find me at the coming State election doing as I have always done in the past, working for the election of the entire Democratic ticket.

Very respectfully submitted,

J. H. Robinson.

Prescott, Arizona, September 18, 1911.

A DELIGHTFUL PARTY

Miss Mildred Birdno Celebrates Her Eighteenth Birthday

The home of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Birdno was the scene of much gayety Saturday evening last, in honor of the eighteenth birthday of their daughter, Miss Mildred. The enjoyment of the evening centered in several games, the first of which was a good luck hunt. Pins and hairpins were hidden in the rooms, while three and four-leaf clovers and real and sham horse shoes were put in out of the way places on the lawn, which was brilliantly lighted. The successful hunter proved to be Miss Belva Birdno, who was presented with a hammered brass candle stick. Wiley Jones received a miniature beer stein as consolation prize.

While punch was being served a game of peanut forfeit was got in readiness. In this game Miss Cynthia Morris came out ahead and received a prize in hammered brass, while J. D. Williams, of Solomonville, was consoled with a pickaninny in a peanut shell.

At eleven o'clock supper was served in the dining room. The table looked very attractive in its snowy napery, cut glass and silver and decorations of ivy and cut flowers. Eighteen candles shed a soft glow over the large birthday cake which was used as the centerpiece.

Before being seated, Miss Margaret Long, in a short speech, presented Miss Birdno with a bird's eye maple writing desk as the gift of the assembled guests. To this Miss Mildred responded, feelingly, voicing her appreciation of the kindness shown her.

A menu of chicken salad, olives, cheese, rolls, ice cream and cake was served, after which the ceremony of cutting the cake was performed by Miss Birdno. Miss Daisy McCollum was favored by fortune in drawing the ring, Miss Della Motes, the dime, while the button naturally gravitated to Miss Margaret Long.

The serenade by the Safford Band was an enjoyable feature of the happy affair.

SAFFORD GIRL WEDS

Miss May Tompson Is Married to David Adams

Miss May Tompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Thompson, was married to David Adams of Central, Saturday evening. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride, Bishop Allred, of Central, afficiating.

A large number of relatives and friends were in attendance and enjoyed a program of music and recitations, after which refreshments were served.

The happy couple will make their home in Central.

Biliousness is due to a disordered condition of the stomach. Chamberlain's Tablets are essentially a stomach medicine, intended especially to act on that organ; to cleanse it, strengthen it, tone and invigorate it, to regulate the liver and to banish biliousness positively and effectually. For sale by Safford Drug Co. 33-4t

THE DISTRICT COURT

Convened Monday at the Court House, Solomonville---Light Calendar

The District Court convened Monday morning at the court house in Solomonville. Judge E. W. Lewis, presiding.

The court calendar contains mostly civil cases, there being only a few criminal cases on the docket.

The grand jury brought in their report Wednesday and the jury was discharged.

Sixto Molino was indicted for horse stealing. The case against Jesus Sainz was dismissed.

In the matter of the cases against Shipp and Kimball, known as the "Banana Cases," District Attorney McAlister reported that the witnesses were in Mexico and could not be brought here and he therefore moved that the case be dismissed. Judge Lewis declined to grant the motion and stated that he saw no reason why the case should be dismissed.

Ruiz Romero pleaded guilty to a charge of killing a yearling.

LITIGATION ENDED

Farmers of Ash Creek Have Settled Water Dispute

The farmers of Ash Creek have terminated there litigation by a friendly compromise, in which all share alike in the water in proportion to the amount of land each has under culivation.

Arrangements have already been made to place the water under the supervision of a watermaster for distribution to the various owners. This will insure the proper irrigation of the land now under cultivation, while the acreage can be greatly increased when planted to small grains or crops which mature late in the fall.

To insure against drougth and increase their water supply in the low periods of the season, they propose to enter into an incorporation and build reservoirs, drill artesian wells, or put in pumping plants, all of which is feasible and practical in that locality. It is one of the best places to develop a good water right we know of.

There are several excellent reservoir sites nearby which can be filled from Ask Creek or Shingle Mill canyon, or from artesia water whice can be secured at from two to six hundred feet, while an unlimited supply seems to exist near the surface, from six to thirty feet, thus insuring water at all seasons at much less than the average cost of pumping in California and other sections, where the average depth is much greater. With the water question settled, this section will rapidly advance, as all are preparing the resources at hand, in which they will be assisted by others owning land in the vicinity.

MAKES GOOD IMPRESSION

Lamar Cobb Addresses Large Crowd Tuesday Night

Hon. Lamar Cobb, of Clifton, democratic candidate for representative to Congress, arrived here Tuesday afternoon and aderessed a meeting at Brier's Hallin the evening, which was largely attended.

Mr. Cobb was in good voice and made a good impression on his audience in announcing his candidacy for the office of Representative in Congress.

Mr. Cobb has been making a whirlwind campaign through northern and southern Arizona, and is much encouraged by the friendly receptions he has received in the different places he has visited.

Geo. A. Olney arrived here from Tucson Sunday evening.

H. T. Firth, of Aravaipa, was a visitor in town Saturday.

T. B. Grace, the James A. Dick Co. representative, came in Thursday for a short visit to his family and to call on the valley trade before leaving for Globe Monday evening.

H. E. Dunlap, former cashier of the Bank of Safford, was a visitor in town Saturday to attend to court business. Mr. Dunlap left Sunday morning for his home in Willcox, Arizona.

Don't trifle with a cold is good advice for prudent men and women. It may be vital in case of a child. There is nothing better than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for coughs and colds in children. It is safe and sure. For sale by Safford Drug Co. 33-4t

H. R. Dorr has moved his family to town from Thatcher. Mr. Dorr is holding down a position as barber in the Welker Barber Shop.

ARRANGEMENTS ARE COMPLETED

For Holding the Second Annual Graham County Fair at Safford

EXHIBITS BEST EVER SEEN

Program for Each Day Will Include Base Ball, Trotting and Running Races

All arrangements for the holding of the second annual Graham County Fair are about completed. The fair will be held for four days, October 11, 12, 13 and 14.

At the fair grounds work has been going on this week putting the track into good condition for the races.

The poultry department is erecting a permanent structure for the poultry exhibition, which will include the best display of highly bred chickens ever seen in this section.

Another big feature of the fair this year will be the exhibition of woman's work, which will be held in the Thum Store building, on Tenth street. Under the able superintendency of Mrs. R. C. Dryden and Mrs. Inez Lee, the exhibit of woman's work will surpass anything of the kind ever shown in the valley.

A fine collection of minerals from the mines of Graham and Greenlee counties will also be on exhibition in the Thum building. The school exhibit will also be held in this building.

The fair grounds will be open Monday, October 9th, for the reception of stock and articles for exhibition. All animals and articles entered for exhibition must be in place before 9:00 o'clock a. m., Wednesday, October 11th. In departments where premiums are offered, entries will close at 6:00 o'clock p. m., Tuesday, October 10th, and animals must be in place by 8:00 o'clock a. m., Wednesday, Oct. 11th.

The judging in the live stock department will take place in front of the grand stand, 9:00 o'clock a. m., Friday and Saturday, October 13th and 14th.

The Board of Trade of Thatcher has donated $100.00 to the Graham County Fair.

Children under ten years of age will be admitteed free. Children, ten to fifteen years of age, 15 cents.

Exhibition base ball game will take place on the first day, instead of the last day.

There will be no age limit on the girls' fifty-yard race.

Exhibits down town to be in the Thum Store building, instead of the Birdno building.

There will be no charge for teams and autos entering the grounds.

MEYERS OUT OF RACE

Withdraws As a Candidate for Representative

Owing to my name not being on an out-of-date register (through no fault of my own, however), it becomes necessary for me to withdraw from the democratic primary for consideration as a candidate for State Representative.

I wish to thank the many friends who assisted me in this matter and some good republican friends who assured me of their support in the general election.

The hearty approval from all parts of the county which met my announcement as a candidate from Ft. Thomas precinct is much appreciated by myself and the citizens of this end of the valley.

My further efforts in this campaign will be as they have been in the past: For good, clean men and good government, for laws beneficial alike to all classes. This should be the object of every good citizen of Arizona, whether his name was placed on last year's register or left off, the good old democratic doctrine of Jefferson and Lincoln: "Equal rights for all, special privileges to none."

W. C. Myers.

Ft. Thomas, Oct. 4, 1911.

JACOBSON WITHDRAWS

Anthon Jacobson has withdrawn his name as a candidate for Sheriff of Graham County, and has announced himself a candidate for the office of Representative in the State legislature. Mr. Jacobson is a good democrat and the people of Graham County can feel safe in intrusting their interests in his hands.

Cut flowers at Smith's Nursery, Safford, Arizona. 31-3t

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Land proofs	10 00
Notice of forfeiture	15 00
Contest notice	15 00
All other legal advertising, per inch, each insertion	3 00

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SMITH AND ARIZONA

The following article from the pen of Judge Thomas T. Hunter, is not only descriptive of the early days of Arizona and the hardships of the pioneers, who blazed the trail and whose sacrifices made possible the civilization that will now enter Statehood, but it also graphically depicts the earnest and heroic work in her behalf in the most trying times of Arizona's history, of her greatest son and statesman, Marcus A. Smith:

SAFFORD, ARIZONA,
October 6, 1911.

Having spent the best part of my mature manhood within the Territory of Arizona, my mind often carries me back over the moving scenes that have been enacted during the last third of a century or more, amid her mountains, her mountain canyons, her mesquite covered messa and her numerous valleys, where the waters, from their mountain sources, thread their way to the sea.

Many a thrilling scene, witnessed by eyes, now forever closed, and participated in by hands, now forever stilled, will remain forever unwritten. That period witnessed the real history making epoch of Arizona, and no portion of the Western Continent can tell a story of greater hardship and struggle, of greater courage and fortitude, of more heart-rendering suffering, amid the many solitary homes, and of greater loyalty among frontier brothers, than is presented by this broad expanse of domain, lying between the Utah border and the Mexican Republic, and now emerging into the great blessing of Statehood from the dark gloom of their historic past.

During this period Arizona was making the fight of her very life—an unceasing struggle to fit herself for future destiny. A sorrowful trail of desolation could be traced from the Black Mesa of the north to the international border line on the south; it was marked by the murdered remains of thousands of her struggling settlers, some resting in shallow graves, while the bones of many bleached into snowy white under a torrid sun, while the only requiems over those lonely spots were the voices of the birds mingling with the chanting of the winds. The charred homes, with the ascending smoke, told of sorrowing families, of anguished hearts and of suffering souls. Too far away from the city of Washington for the lonely pioneer's cries to be heard, the war-dance kept steadily on and the shrill war-cry still resounded upon startled ears. The settlers flocked, now and then, to such military posts and settlements as they could reach for protection from the merciless savages. Then began that momentous event which was to change the future of Arizona and point the way to her grand destiny as a coming State.

Mark Smith was for the first time elected as a Delegate to Congress, and there he speedily became a power among his fellow members. Arizona's cry of deep distress was borne by him to Washington; he pressed it home to listening ears; the voice of the humble Delegate from the desert increased in volume as he pleaded the cause of Arizona; the voice of entreaty grew into the voice of humanity's demand. Arizona no longer stood hat in hand as a begging mendicant at the portals of Washington, but she stood erect upon the floor of the American Congress, thundering forth the story of her unnumbered wrongs, and the demand for action. His unheard of conduct as a mere Territorial Delegate was a revelation to Congress. He trampled all precedent under his impatient feet; declaring it to be not a time for red-tape diplomacy of months, but for immediate and instant action to stop at once the flow of blood, he mounted the steps of the White House. To the President he told in respectful language, but earnest demeanor, such a story of Arizona's wrongs as had never before fallen upon presidential ears. Face to face and eye to eye, with the President, he urged her cause with overwhelming force, until he bore from that room the assurance of immediate action.

The head of the war department was summoned at once before the president and an order issued dispatching General Miles to Arizona, with instructions to end the march of desolation and to bring old Geronimo and other savages to retribution, with the full power of the government. What followed that presidential order has gone into history—history enacted during succeeding years and within our our presence. Weeks of pursuit grew into months, and months of unceasing vigil and mountain warfare grew into years; the seasons came and went in the determined effort to bring peace to Arizona firesides and give assurance of safety to Eastern families, who looked with envy toward our great resources and manifold opportunities, while stricken with awe by the hardships we bore. Without the downfall of Geronimo and without the overthrow of Indian savagery, there was no hope for increased population, no hope for new homes, no hope for development in our midst, no hope for a future State of the Union.

As the sturdy voice of Mark Smith kept up the fight in Congress and before the War Department, while years went on, the Apache war cries became more infrequent—weaker and weaker. The Indian warrior and hunter no longer pursued the helpless settler; he became the fleeing fugitive as he cast aside the tomahawk and closed his lips against the hideous war-cry. Geronimo has died in a State far from the scene of his birth and deeds of bloodshed.

Mark Smith has seen peace, prosperity and approaching Statehood come from his efforts—in direct line with his prediction made a quarter of a century ago, when he so earnestly and effectively urged the overthrow of the Apache as the only means of building Arizona into Sovereign Statehood. Many a patriarchal head is whitened o'er and many a cheek is bronzed and furrowed while looking hopefully forward to the fulfillment of that prediction and the dawn of this hour of prosperity and peace, to be consummated in Statehood.

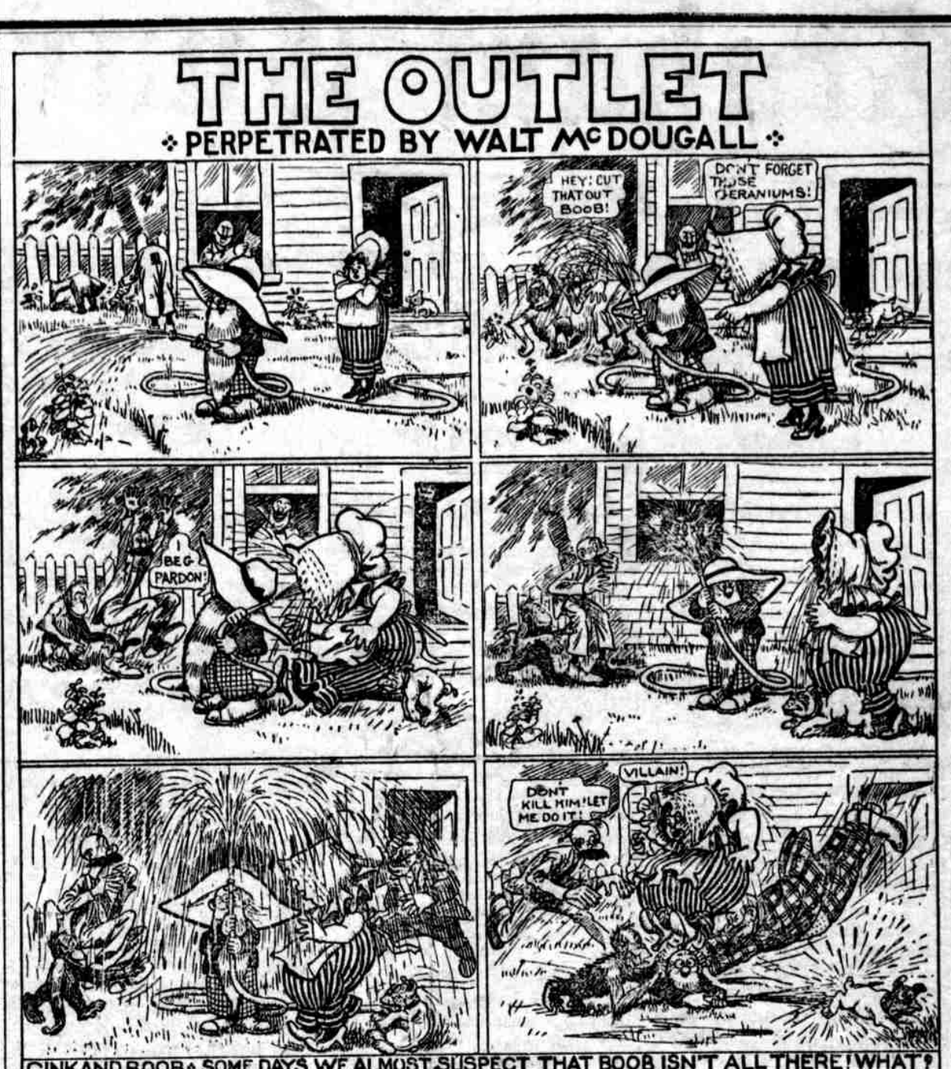
With the ending of Apache raids, new people have thronged into Arizona, while the old pioneers are rapidly passing away. The voices of those that remain are now raised in entreaty to the young manhood, who are coming on to the stage of action in Arizona, in behalf of Mark Smith, as one of the first two United States Senators. There are younger men and later comers from whom the selection may be made for the other senatorship; but all should unite in aiding the old pioneers to secure a seat in the United States Senate for Mark Smith. He has been as true to Democracy as the needle to the pole; he has kept the faith through all the years. To him, more than to any others—yes, more than to all others, is due the place which Arizona will occupy upon the map of States. Let us give honor to whom honor is due.

"Well done thou good and faithful servant; thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will now make thee ruler over many things," is the greeting to Mark Smith which comes from the heart of every Arizona pioneer.

THOMAS T. HUNTER,
A pioneer resident of Arizona since 1867.

NO NEWS

Federal Judge Peter S. Grosscup, of Chicago, need not withhold his resignation until the spies who have been pursuing him have made their report to whomsoever employs them. Two or three years ago the Appeal to Reason published some hundreds of columns of the life and unsavory adventures of Peter S. Grosscup, ranging from seduction under promise of marriage to solicitation of railroad passes for himself and his family. Whatever record leaps to life after that, it shall not find him further shamed.—The *Mirror.*



GINK AND BOOB ◆ SOME DAYS WE ALMOST SUSPECT THAT BOOB ISN'T ALL THERE! WHAT?

ANSWERS; Ada; Times Square, New York, is a larg body of asphalt entirely surrounded by vaudeville actors.
Jerry; It stated that the button-up-the-back dresses have driven more men to insanity and suicide than drink, gambling or piano-playing ever did but only married men are reported on this list. Bachelors, however, have never been known to commit suicide.
FULL LINE OF LADIES HABITS AT ACKERMAN'S AT VERY LOW PRICES TODAY.

LEST WE FORGET

Heney's Answer to Cameron's Telegram Advising Passage of Statehood Bill

The following article is taken from the Arizona Gazette:

It will be interesting to hear Delegate Cameron tell his feelings which he experienced when he received the answer to his message soliciting compliments from the citizens of Arizona. We would like to know whether or not the flipflop artist ever showed the original message to any of his coterie of so-called statehood boosters who assited the honorable delegate in the frame-up which was placed over the citizenship of Arizona.

CAMERON'S TELEGRAM

24 Govt. NIGHT Govt.
Washington, D. C., Aug. 19, 1911.
Mr. Ben Heney, Tucson, Ariz.:

It is with great pleasure that I report the passage of the statehood resolution by the house this evening. The joint resolution, which provides for the elimination of the judiciary recall, was passed by the senate yesterday and will undoubtly receive the president's approval on Monday next.

RALPH CAMERON.
8:26 a. m., 20th.

HENEY'S REPLY

Tucson, Ariz., Aug. 23, 1911.
Hon. Ralph H. Cameron,
Washington, D. C.:

Dear Mr. Cameron:—Your government night message of the 19th instant was received today upon my return from Cochise county. I thank you for the information and your courtesy in advising by telegraph.

It was with great regret that I learned of the final emasculation of of Arizona's constitution by the personal action of President Taft, who was undoubtly encouraged in his unconstitutional stand by the approval and co-operation of yourself and Governor Sloan. It is true that Governor Sloan owes his commission to the president and not to the people of Arizona, but you hold a certificate of office from over two hundred thousand Arizonans to represent THEM in congress, and personally I have labored under the impression that it was your bounden duty to carry out any mandate from Arizona, especially when so overwhelmingly expressed, and not to listen to or be guided by voices, however high, from Washington, D. C.

We are all greatly pleased to see that the direful prophecies of yourself and Governor Sloan, as to what would happen to Arizona's constitution in congress were absolutely unfounded. The principles of the initiative and referendum would have been lost had the people listened to the advice and warning of their agents.

In due season Arizona will doubtless again advise officially President Taft, Governor Sloan and yourself that she meant just what she said when voting for the recall of judiciary principle in the constitution.

BEN HENEY.

SHEEP INDUSTRY

Will Have a Large Exhibit at the Territorial Fair

PHOENIX, ARIZONA, Oct. 6th—Announcement has just been made by Hugh E. Campbell, President of the Arizona Wool Growers' Association, that the sheep industry of Arizona will be represented at the coming Arizona Fair by an exhibit much larger and better than has been shown at previous fairs. While this exhibit in past years has been made by a few of the larger sheep growers the present plan is to make an exhibit of the sheep gathered from all of the bands of sheep in the Territory.

This will give visitors to the Fair an opportunity to see and compare the relative merits of four different types of fine wool sheep and over twelve different breeds of the mutton types.

Flowers As Food

Not only does the violet please the sense of smell, but it pleases the palate as well. In days gone by a favorite sweetmeat was made of candied violets; while a sherbet made of extract of violets is said to have surpassed any other extract.

All over Europe it is the custom to mingle violets, roses and lime blossoms with preserves to add a flowery element to the fruity flavor. Crystallized carnations, lavender, syringa and lilac preserves are made in Turkey.

In America sandwiches of a floral variety are usually made of nasturtiums, which is probably the most useful edible flower that grows there. In England sandwiches made finely-chopped spearmint, spread over slices of thin bread-and-butter, are often served.

The tuber of a dahlia is claimed to be excellent for food, although somewhat acrid. The dandelion makes an excellent wine. But it is cooks of China and Japan who make the best use of flowers as food. They study the various mixtures, scents, etc., until they are able to arrange an entire banquet of nothing but flower dishes.—Ex.

An Inspiration

They were very happy, this loving pair of Safford newly-weds. They went to housekeeping and also kept a kitchen garden.

"Darling," said the young husband, "as I came through the garden I saw some asparagus ready for cooking. Would you care to wander forth and gather the first fruits of the season with your own dear hands?"

Yes, she would love to do so, only—and this she dare not confess—she really didn't know asparagus from beetroot. If she went alone she might betray her horrible ignorance.

And then an inspiration came.

"I know what we'll do, dearest," she cried enthusiastically. "We'll go out together. You shall pluck the asparagus and I'll hold the ladder!"

The best plaster. A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Liniment and bound on over the affected parts is superior to a plaster and costs only one tenth as much. For sale by Safford Drug Co. 33 4t

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TERRITORIAL NEWS

Items Gathered by the Arizona Development Board from Over Territory

Prescott is planning a fair for exhibition of Northern Arizona products.

El Paso and Southwestern Railway is rushing work on extension to Tucson.

Plans for extending Southern Pacific lines to reach Douglas is reported.

Pima County Fair will be held at Tucson, October 25, 26 and 27. Over $1,000 will be offered in prizes and premiums.

Party of transcontinental auto tourists to journey through Arizona, en route from New York to the Pacific coast.

Announcement is made of large irrigation project on Gila river near Agua Caliente. Reported 20,000 acres will be in the project.

University of Arizona, at Tucson, opened with an unprecedented attendance and with every promise for best year in its history.

Cochise county held very successful fair at Willcox. Farmers' Exchange at Willcox planning fine exhibit for Arizona Fair in November.

Clifton will shortly have new $60,000 courthouse, also several new school buildings and new reduction works of Arizona Copper Company.

Board of Equalization reports valuation of property for taxation purposes in 1911, $98,032,708 64, an increase of $11,906,482.29 in one year.

San Diego-Arizona Railway, to enter Arizona by way of Yuma, is now building. Completion of line to Salt River valley and other points to be rushed.

Arizona bank comptroller reports condition of Arizona Banks on September 5th as follows: Total resources, thirteen national banks $9,785,572.64; total resources, forty Territorial banks, $16,340,482.04; combined resources, $26,124,000.68.

Census Bureau reports aggregate value of all domestic animals, poultry, bees, etc., in 1910, $23,638,000, as compared with $15,523,000 in 1910. The increase being $8,115,000 and the rate of increase 52.3 per cent. These valuations include in 1910, cattle, 811,766 head; sheep 1,061,363 head, horses, 85,248 head;

Meeting of the Arizona Development Board, an organization working for all Arizona, will be held at Phoenix during Fair week, November 6 to 11, 1911. Delegates from all commercial organizations in Arizona are invited to be present with suggestions for further cooperation in the interests of the new state. Notify Arizona Development Board, Phoenix, names of delegates that will attend and represent your section or organization.

R. S. Patterson is agent for Aetna Insurance Co. Insure your building with him. 46-tf

Bank of Safford

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WILL GIVE PRIZES

Woman's Work Exhibit To Be a Feature of Graham County Fair

All those wishing to enter articles for the prize contest in the Needle Work Department of the Graham County Fair, will see that all such articles are brought to the Birdno building, in Safford, not later than 10:00 o'clock Tuesday morning, October 10th.

This is imperative, in order to secure good positions and systematic arrangement of all articles to be exhibited. Entry blanks will be furnished by the superintendents, upon which exhibitions will describe the article according to its lot and class number, also signing full name and post office address. A strict and accurate list will be kept by each superintendent, and a return check for the delivery of the article after the close of the Fair, will be given to each exhibitor.

No article will be allowed to compete for more than one premium.

The Graham County Fair Association will award ribbons for prizes as follows:—

Blue ..... First
Red ..... Second

These ribbons will be given in all cases when the exhibit is deemed worthy by the Judges, and special prizes will be awarded in addition to the ribbon prizes for the best display of linen, cotton and silk embroidery, drawn work, knitted and crocheted work, handmade quilts, plain and fancy sewing and handwork by ladies over 60 years of age done in the last two years, and by girls under 14 years of age. Also for Raffia, oil and water color paintings, stenciling and hand-painted china.

A special prize will be given to the lady receiving the greatest number of blue ribbons, and in case of a tie, the one having the largest number of red ribbons in addition to the blue, will receive the prize.

A special prize of one year's subscription to THE GUARDIAN will also be awarded by the superintendents.

Work will be exhibited under glass and further protected by a night watchman.

MRS. J. D. LEE,
MRS. R. C. DRYDEN,
Superintendents.

Children

Children are never children to themselves.

From the standpoint of the grown-up, the real children we meet in these days are few and far between. To be a real child implies unconsciousness of one's superiority. The trouble with many of the children of to-day is that they have discovered that they are superior; their advantages are much greater than ours were and they know it and they rub it in.

The old-fashioned licking has gone out and with it the child. In his place is a vastly superior creature who is affable on being approached, condescending under continued contact and capable of any degree of cruelty if his dignity be ruffled.

Advertise in THE GUARDIAN.

"The Liver Pills act So Naturally and Easily."

Such a statement, coming from the cashier of a bank, shows what confidence responsible people have in these pills. Mr. A. L. Wilson after trying them wrote:

"I have used Dr. Miles' Nerve and Liver Pills and also your Anti-Pain Pills, on myself, with good results. The Liver Pills act so naturally and so easily that I scarcely know that I have taken a pill. Frequently being troubled with headache I take an Anti-Pain Pill and get immediate relief in every case."
A. L. Wilson, Sparta, Ill.

Mr. Wilson was for a number of years cashier of the First National Bank of Sparta.

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They Understood

A woman missionary in China was taking tea with a mandarin's eight wives. The Chinese ladies examinatined her clothing, her hair, her teeth and so on, but her feet especially amazed them.

"Why," cried one, "you can walk and run as well as a man."

"Yes, to be sure," said the missionary.

"Can you ride a horse and swim, too?"

"Yes."

"Then you must be as strong as a man!"

"I am."

"And you wouldn't let a man beat you—not even if he was your husband—would you?"

"Indeed I wouldn't!" the missionary said.

The mandarin's eight wives looked at one another, nodding their head Then the oldest said, softly:

"Now I understand why the foreign devil never has more than one wife. He is afraid!"

It sometimes happens that the other fellow was right. Don't forget that.

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ORDINANCE NO. 58

Amendment to Ordinance Number 52

Prescribing licenses for business concerns in general in the Town of Safford.

Be it ordained by the Common Council of the Town of Safford, Graham County, Territory of Arizona, that ordinance No. 52 be, and the same is hereby amended, to read as follows:

Section 1. A license tax shall be paid by all persons, companies or corporations, following or engaged in any pursuit, business, trade or occupation hereinafter named, in the Town of Safford, Territory of Arizona, as follow:

1. Every retail dealer in merchandise carrying a stock of the value of $15,000.00 or over, shall be first class and shall pay the sum of $10.00 per quarter.
Those carrying a stock of $8,000.00 and under $15,000.00, shall be second class, and shall pay $15.00 semi-annually.
Those carrying a stock under $8,000.00, shall pay $10.00 semi-annually.
2. Retail dealers in dry goods and groceries, $15.00 semi-annually.
3. Dry goods and furnishings, $15.00 semi-annually.
4. Ladies' and, or gents' furnishings, $10.00 semi-annually.
5. Groceries, with tobacco, candies and fruits, $10.00 semi-annually.
6. Groceries, $10.00 semi-annually.
7. Fruits, confections and soft drinks, cigars and tobaccos, $10.00 per annum.
8. Hardware, $15.00 semi-annually.
9. Furniture, $10.00 semi-annually.
10. Druggists' stock, $15.00 semi-annually.
11. Keepers of hotels, 25 rooms or more, $15.00 per quarter.
Keepers of hotels, less than 25 rooms, $15.00 semi-annually.
12. Keepers of lodging houses, $10.00 per annum.
13. Restaursnts, $10.00 per annum.
14. Boarding houses, with four or more boarders, $10.00 per annum
15. Bakeries, $10.00 per annum.
16. Harness and saddle makers and dealers, $10.00 per annum.
17. Blacksmiths, $10.00 per annum.
18. Photograph galleries, $10.00 per annum.
19. Auto garage and auto repairing, $10.00 per annum.
20. Barber shops, per chair, $10.00 per annum.
21. Livery and feed stables, $10.00 semi-annually.
22. Meat markets, $15.00 per annum.
23. Lumber yards, $10.00 per annum.
24. Ice plants and creameries, $10.00 per quarter.
25. Banks of loan and discount, $10.00 per quarter.
26. Drays and express, each wagon, $10.00 per annum.
27. Manufacturers of soda water, $10.00 per annum.
28. Flour mills, four rolls or more, $10.00 per quarter.
Flour mills, less than four rolls, $10.00 per annum.
29. Wholesale grocers, $15.00 per quarter.
30. Wholesale dealers in oil and gasoline, $10.00 per annum.
31. Opera houses, $10.00 semi-annually.
32. Moving picture shows, $10.00 semi-annually.
33. Tin shops and plumbers, $10.00 per annum.
34. Clothes cleaning establishments, $10.00 per annum.
35. Printing business, $10.00 per annum.
36. Pool and billiards, for first table, $20.00 per annum.
Pool and billiards, for each additional table, $2.00 per annum.
37. Games of chance, such as throwing rings over knives, and like games, $5.00 per day.
38. Circuses, for each performance, $50.00.
39. Shooting galleries, $1.00 per day.
40. Dog and pony, and like shows, $25.00 per day.
41. Street carnivals, for each tent or separate show, $5.00 per day.
42. Repair shops for motorcycles, bicycles, etc., $10.00 per annum.

Section 2. The licenses mentioned in this ordinance shall be paid in advance. Any one violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof, shall be punished by fine not less than Twenty-five ($25.00) Dollars, nor more than Two Hundred ($200.00) Dollars.

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, posting and publication.

Passed by the Common Council of the Town of Safford, Graham County, Arizona Territory, in session assembled this 18th day of September, A. D., 1911.

GEORGE P. JACOBSON,
Mayor of the Town of Safford, Arizona Territory.
R. S. PATTERSON,
Town Clerk of the Town of Safford, Arizona Territory.

Secretary's Notice of Primary

FIRST STATE ELECTION

By virtue of Section 4, of Chapter 24, Special Laws of Arizona, 1909, as amended by Ordinance No. 2, of the Constitutional Convention, notice is hereby given that a primary shall be held on Tuesday, October 24, 1911, for the nomination of all candidates to be voted for at the first State election on December 12, 1911.

The offices for which candidates are to be nominated at such primary, are the following:

STATE OFFICES

Two United States Senators (advisory).
One Representative to Congress.
Three Judges of State Supreme Court.
Governor.
Secretary of State.
State Auditor.
State Treasurer.
Attorney General.
Superintendent of Public Instruction.
Three Corporation Commissioners.

COUNTY OFFICES

One State Senator.
Two State Representatives.
Judge of Superior Court.
Clerk of Superior Court.
Sheriff.
Recorder.
Treasurer.
School Superintendent.
County Attorney.
Assessor.
County Superintendent of Roads.
Surveyor.
Three Supervisors.

PRECINCT OFFICES

Justices of the Peace.
Constables.
County Precinct Committeemen.

(Signed): GEO. U. YOUNG,
32-3t Secretary of Arizona.

The Gila Valley Bank and Trust Company

Condensed Report, Sept. 1, 1911

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	$625,490.09
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	58,932.17
Other Real Estate	6,760.90
Bonds, Stocks and Securities	98,702.47
Cash and Sight Exchange	621,694.59
Total	$1,411,580.22

LIABILITIES

Capital and Surplus	$160,000.00
Undivided Profits	9,004.35
Loans Contingent	4,273.10
DEPOSITS	1,238,302.77
Total	$1,411,580.22

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Thatcher, Ariz.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Serial No. 03815.
U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona,
September 19, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that James Edward Reynolds, of Ft Thomas, Arizona, who, on August 26, 1907, made homestead entry, No. 03815, for NW. ¼ NE. ¼, Section 19, Township 4 South, Range 23 East, G. and S. R. B. and M., has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Albert T. Colton, U. S. Commissioner, at Safford, Arizona, on the 26th day of October, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:

George W. Wyatt, Cecil Wright, Edward W. Black, Hugh A. McBeath, all of Geronimo, Arizona.

FRANK H. PARKER, Register.

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SUMMONS

In the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the Territory of Arizona, in and for the County of Graham.

Norton Morgan Commercial Company, Plaintiff.
vs.
Carrie C. Johnson, Henry Ruhwedel, David Cress, Eliza J. McCready, Eliza J. Eakin, Mary E. Donnelly, Maggie Dove, R. E. Donnelly, Mary E. Kelly and the Territory of Arizona, Defendants.

Action brought in the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the Territory of Arizona, in and for the County of Graham.

The Territory of Arizona sends greeting to Carrie C. Johnson, Henry Ruhwedel, David Cress, Eliza J. McCready, Eliza J. Eakin, Mary E. Donnelly, Maggie Dove, R. E. Donnelly, Mary E. Kelly and the Territory of Arizona.

You are hereby summoned and required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff and answer the complaint filed with the Clerk of the above entitled court at Solomonville, in the county of Graham, Territory of Arizona, within twenty days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service upon you of this summons, if served in this county, in all other cases within thirty days.

You are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the complaint as required by law judgment by default will be taken against you.

Given under my hand and seal of the District Court affixed hereto at Solomonville this 6th day of August, 1911.
[SEAL] R. W. SMITH, Clerk.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of S. M. Messinger, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administratrix of the estate of S. M. Messinger, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said administratrix at Bryce, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate, in said county of Graham.

SARAH M. MESSENGER,
Administratrix of S. M. Messinger, deceased.
Dated October 2, 1911. 33-4t

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION —OF THE— Ash Creek Farmers' Irrigating Co.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That we, the undersigned, do hereby associate ourselves together to form a corporation under the laws of the Territory of Arizona.

I.

The name of this corporation shall be The Ash Creek Farmers' Irrigating Company, and its principal place of business shall be on and near Ash Creek, on the north side of the Graham mountains in the county of Graham, in said Territory, and between three and twenty miles southerly from the town of Pima, in said county, and may have offices at other places in said county.

II.

The general business of this corporation shall be to acquire, hold, own, construct and operate ditches, canals, reservoirs, and all acqueducts necessary or useful to divert, convey, store and apply water to irrigate land for the raising of all kinds of crops; also for use in mining, for live stock, domestic, culinary and all beneficial uses; and to acquire, own and use all kinds of property and means necessary or desirable to carry on such business; and to acquire, hold, own lands and all other kinds of property to carry on farming, mining, stock raising, milling and merchandising, and to operate the same, principally on and in the vicinity of said Ash Creek.

III.

The amount of the capital stock of this corporation shall be Ten Thousand Dollars, divided into one hundred shares of the face value of One Hundred Dollars each, payable as the board of directors shall order.

IV.

The affairs of this corporation shall be conducted by a board of five directors, to be elected annually, or whenever necessary, by a majority of said stock regularly issued and held. They shall hold office for one year and till their successors are elected and qualified, but shall be subject to removal from such office, at any regular meeting, by a majority vote of all said stock issued and held as aforesaid. Said directors shall hold their meetings at the established place of business of the company, and at such times as they see fit. As soon as may be convenient after their election, said directors shall elect one of their number president, one treasurer, one secretary, and the remaining two directors shall be ex-officio vice presidents, all of said corporation.

V.

The existence of said corporation shall begin on the filing of these Articles of Incorporation for record in the office of the county recorder of said county, and said corporation shall endure for twenty-five years from and after the date of said filing.

VI.

The indebtedness of this corporation shall not exceed Five Thousand Dollars, and all private property of said stockholders shall be exempt from all corporate debts.

JOSEPH BIGLER,
WILLIAM WILLIAMS,
EDWARD W. CLARK,
WILLIAM T. CLARK,
J. D. GOODMAN,
W. C. ROBINSON,
A. M. CLUFF,
C. M. BIGLER.

Territory of Arizona, } ss.:
County of Graham. }

William Williams, William T. Clark, J. D. Goodman, W. C. Robinson, A. M. Cluff, Joseph Bigler, Clarence Bigler, Edward W. Clark, R. T. Cluff, each for himself and not one for the other, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, this day personally appeared before me, D. E. Jenson, a notary public in and for said county, and acknowledged to me that they executed said instrument for the purposes and consideration therein stated.

Witness my official hand the 11th day of July, 1911.

(Seal) D. E. JONSON,
Notary Public.
My commission expires March 4, 1914.

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SUMMONS

In the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the Territory of Arizona, in and for the County of Graham.

E. T. Ijams, plaintiff,
vs.
J. W. Clark, Dexter Clark, Reuben Clark and their unknown heirs and executors and administrators, defendants.

Action brought in the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the Territory of Arizona, in and for the County of Graham.

The Territory of Arizona, sends greeting to J. W. Clark, Dexter Clark, Reuben Clark and their unknown heirs, executors and administrators.

You are hereby summoned and required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff and answer the complaint filed with the Clerk of the above entitled court at Solomonville, in the county of Graham, Territory of Arizona, within twenty days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service upon you of this summons, if served in this county, in all other cases within thirty days.

You are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the complaint as required by law judgment by default will be taken against you.

Given under my hand and seal of the District Court affixed hereto at Solomonville this 29th day of August, 1911.
[SEAL] R. W. SMITH, Clerk.

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION —OF THE— Nevada Extension Canal Co.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That we, D. M. Rogers, W. A. Pitt, E. M. Plumb, N. J. Roseberry and G. A. Matthews have hereby voluntarily associated ourselves together for the purpose of forming a corporation under and by virtue of the laws of the Territory of Arizona, and that we have adopted and hereby do adopt the following as our articles of incorporation:

ARTICLE I.

The names of the incorporators hereof are: D. M. Rogers, W. A. Pitt, E. M. Plumb, N. J. Roseberry and G. A. Matthews, all citizens of Graham County, Arizona.

ARTICLE II.

The name adopted by us as the name of this corporation is the Nevada Extension Canal Company. Its principal place of business is Fairview, Graham County, Arizona.

ARTICLE III.

The general nature of the business proposed to be transacted by this corporation is the building, owning, controlling, leasing, purchasing or otherwise acquiring ditches, canals, reservoirs, dams, water rights, flumes, pipes, siphons, ditch-laterals, lands, or other things needed to promote or use any sort of irrigation appliances, and more especially to enlarge and acquire an interest in the present Nevada Canal, and to build, own and conduct an extension of the Nevada Canal from the east bank of the Bear Spring Wash, just below the Arizona Eastern Railroad bridge, running in a northwesterly direction and terminating at the southwest corner of the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of Section 23, in Township 5, South of Range 24, East of the Gila and Salt River Meridian in Graham County, Arizona.

ARTICLE IV.

The amount of the capital stock of this corporation shall be $6,000.00, and it shall be divided into 600 shares of $10.00 each. The capital stock of this corporation shall be paid into the corporation at such times and on such terms as the board of directors of this corporation shall require.

ARTICLE V.

This corporation shall go into effect on the 1st day of October, 1911, and it shall end on the 30th day of September, 1936, but this corporation reserves the right to renew its corporate existence for another period of twenty-five years after its present term of existence shall have expired, as the privilege is now given by the laws of the Territory of Arizona.

ARTICLE VI

The affairs of this corporation shall be conducted by a board of five directors, and D. M. Rogers, E. M. Plumb, W. A. Pitt, N. J. Roseberry and G. A. Matthews are hereby selected to constitute the first board of directors, and they shall hold office until their successors are elected and qualified.

The directors of this corporation shall be elected annually at an election of the stockholders to be held on the first Monday in January of each year, as long as this corporation shall remain in existence.

ARTICLE VII.

The highest amount of indebtedness to which this corporation shall at any time subject itself to shall be $2,000.00 by action of the board, or $3,000.00 by the combined action of the board of directors and the stockholders.

ARTICLE VIII.

The private property of the stockholders shall be forever exempt from corporate debts.

In Witness Whereof, we the undersigned corporators, have hereunto set our hands this 28th day of August, 1911.

D. M. ROGERS,
W. A. PITT,
E. M. PLUMB,
N. J. ROSEBERRY,
G. A. MATTHEWS.

Territory of Arizona, } ss.:
County of Graham. }

Before me, D. H. Weech, a notary public in and for Graham County, Territory of Arizona, personally appeared D. M. Rogers, W. A. Pitt, E. M. Plumb, N. J. Roseberry and G. A. Matthews, known to me to be the parties who executed the above articles of incorporation, and they acknowledge they did it for every use and purpose therein expressed.

Given under my hand and seal this 28th day of August, 1911.

[Seal] D. H. WEECH,
Notary Public.
My commission expires January 6, 1912.

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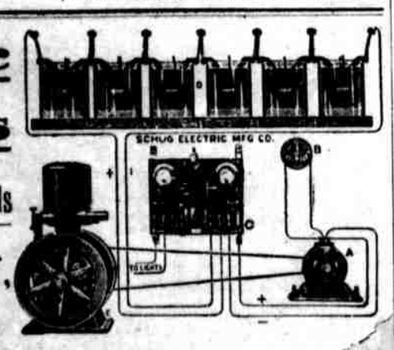

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NOTICE

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

For Recorder:

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Recorder of Graham County, on the Democratic ticket, subject to the will of the majority vote of the Democrats at the primary election.

D. H. CLARIDGE.

For Superior Judge:

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Superior Judge of Graham County, on the Democratic ticket, subject to the will of the Democrats at the Primary Election.

A. G. MCALISTER.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Superior Judge of Graham County, on the Democratic ticket, subject to the will of the Democrats at the Primary Election.

W. K. DIAL.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Superior Judge of Graham County, on the Republican ticket, subject to the will of the Republicans at the Primary Election.

W. R. CHAMBERS.

For Representatives

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Representative of Graham County in the State Legislature, on the Democratic ticket, subject to the will of the Democrats at the Primary Election.

GEORGE SKINNER.

We are authorized to announce the name of WILEY E. JONES for the office of Representative to the Legislature, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary to be held October 24, 1911.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Representative for Graham County, in the State Legislature, on the Democratic ticket, subject to the will of the Democrats at the Primary Election.

A. R. LYNCH.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Representativeof Graham County, on the Democratic ticket, subject to the will of the Democrats at the Primary Election.

ANTHON E. JACOBSON.

For Superintendent of Roads:

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Superintendent of Roads of Graham County, on the Democratic ticket, subject to the will of the Democrats at the Primary Election.

JOHN HANCOCK.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Superintendent of Roads of Graham County, on the Democratic ticket, subject to the will of the Democrats at the Primary Election.

DOLPH FOOTE.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Superintendent of Roads of Graham County, on the Democratic ticket, subject to the will of the Democrats at the Primary Election.

J. H. NUTTAL.

For Treasurer:

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Treasurer of Graham County, on the Democratic ticket, subject to the will of the Democrats at the Primary Election.

J. C. ROBINSON.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Treasurer of Graham County, on the Republican ticket, subject to the will of the Republicans at the Primary Election.

FRANK M. LAYTON.

For Sheriff:

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Graham County, on the Democratic ticket, subject to the will of the Democrats at the Primary Election.

T. G. ALGER.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Graham County, on the Democratic ticket, subject to the will of the Democrats at the Primary Election.

R. F. MCBRIDE.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Graham County, on the Republican ticket, subject to the will of the Republicans at the Primary Election.

NED USSHER.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Graham County, on the Democratic ticket, subject to the will of the Democrats at the Primary Election.

W. T. JOHNSON.

For County Attorney:

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Attorney for Graham County, on the Democratic ticket, subject to the will of the Democrats at the Primary Election.

JOHN MCGOWAN.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Attorney for Graham County, on the Republican ticket, subject to the will of the Republicans at the Primary Election.

GEORGE H. CROSBY, JR.

For Supervisor:

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Supervisor of Graham County, on the Republican ticket, subject to the will of the Republicans at the Primary Election.

W. L. NELSON.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Supervisor of Graham County, on the Democratic ticket, subject to the will of the Democrats at the Primary Election.

PHIL. C. MERRILL.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Supervisor of Graham County, on the Democratic ticket, subject to the will of the Democrats at the Primary Election.

A. C. PETERSON.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Supervisor of Graham County, on the Democratic ticket, subject to the will of the Democrats at the Primary Election.

J. FRANK WOOTAN.

For Assessor:

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Assessor of Graham County, on the Democratic ticket, subject to the will of the Democrats at the Primary Election.

D. D. PHILLIPS.

For County School Superintendent:

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of County School Superintendent of Graham County, on the Democratic ticket, subject to the will of the Democrats at the Primary Election.

JAMES A. WOODS.

For Clerk of Superior Court:

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Clerk of the Superior Court of Graham County, on the Republican ticket, subject to the will of the Republicans at the Primary Election.

R. W. SMITH.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Clerk of the Superior Court of Graham County, on the Democratic ticket, subject to the will of the Democrats at the Primary Election.

A. GORDON KIMBALL.

For United States Senator:

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of United States Senator for the State of Arizona, on the Democratic ticket, subject to the will of the Democrats at the Primary Election.

EUGENE BRADY O'NEILL.

For Judge of the Supreme Court:

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Judge of the Supreme Court of the State of Arizona, on the Democratic ticket, subject to the will of the Democrats at the Primary Election.

OWEN T. ROUSE.

For State Auditor

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of State Auditor of the State of Arizona, on the Democratic ticket, subject to the will of the Democrats at the Primary Election.

BEN F. THUM.

For Corporation Commissioner

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Corporation Commissioner, State of Arizona, on the Democratic ticket, subject to the will of the Democrats at the Primary Election.

LOUIS MELCZER.

For Secreta.y of State:

I hereby anneunce myself as a candidate for the office of Secretary of State, State of Arizona, on the Democratic ticket, subject to the will of Democrats at the Primary Electiou.

J. H. ROBINSON.

For Senator:

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Senator for Graham County in the State Legislature, on the Democratic ticket, subject to the will of the Democrats at the Primary Election.

W. W. PACE.

FRANK M. LAYTON

Feeling the need of good public service, Frank M. Layton has announced himself as a candidate for the office of treasurer of Graham county, subject to the vote of the republican party.

Mr. Layton is one of Graham county's well-known citizens, having come here from Utah eleven years ago. During his career at home he held different positions of trust and honor which he faithfully discharged and while in the employ of the Barnes Banking Co., of Kaysville, he was induced to come to Arizona by members of the firm of Layton, Allred & Co., who he served in different capacities for several years. While in Clifton he was manager of their branch hay and and grain business.

Since returning to the valley various public positions have given Mr. Layton a wide acquaintance with the public, and he is in a position to give the people of Graham county his best efforts to serve them in the above-named office, if they see fit to honor him with the position.

B. F. THUM

Owing to the fact that Graham county was asking for no State office, B. F. Thum has been induced to seek the nomination of State Auditor on the democratic ticket. The democrats of Graham county are solidly behind Mr. Thum in his aspirations and believe that he should have no opposition from any other county. A prominent democrat like Mr. Thum, from the Territory's strongest democratic county, will add strength to the State ticket, a fact which should receive serious consideration by the voters at the primary. A number of the Territorial newspapers are advocating Mr. Thum's nomination, not only on his ability and democracy, but also on the ground of strengthening the State ticket.

A. R. LYNCH

A. R. Lynch announces his candidacy for the office of Representative of Graham county in the State Legislature, subject to the will of the democrats at the primary election. Mr. Lynch is one of Graham county's strongest democrats. He was elected county school superintendent in 1908 and made a fine record in office. In 1910 he was elected a delegate to the constitutional convention and as a member of that convention contributed to a large extent in framing the progressive constitution which was adopted by the people of Arizona. As a representative in the first legislature of Arizona, Mr. Lynch will undoubtedly keep up his record of working in the interest of the people.

W. W. PACE

W. W. Pace is an announced candidate for State Senator, subject to the vote of the democrats at the primary election. Mr. Pace has always belonged to the democratic party and a hard worker in its ranks. No man could be selected by the democrats for State Senator who understands the needs of the people better than Mr. Pace. He is familiar with the conditions in every portion of the Territory and well known to every man, woman and child, having served in the legislature several times. His past experience in framing legislation adds to his qualifications as a State Senator.

LOUIS MELCZER

Louis Melczer, a prominent democrat of Maricopa county, announces himself in THE GUARDIAN as a candidate for corporation Commissioner, subject to the democratic primaries. Mr. Melczer is one of Maricopa county's heaviest taxpayers, a prominent business man in Phoenix, a very extensive shipper and a good democrat. His business experience fits him in every way for the important position of Corporation Commissioner, and we are sure he will receive kind treatment at the hands of the democracy of Graham county, as well as the balance of the counties.

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W. L. NELSON

William L. Nelson, one of the county's most prominent republicans, has announced himself in this week's GUARDIAN as a candidate for Supervisor subject to the republican primaries. The republicans could not have selected a more popular man; for the only fault any one can find with him is the brand of his politics. Mr. Nelson has been a heavy tax payer here for nearly thirty years; is well qualified for the office he seeks, and his loyalty to the republican party is unquestioned.

W. K. DIAL

W. K. Dial, who announced his candidacy for the office of Superior Judge several weeks ago, subject to the will of the people at the general election, has decided to let his name go before the democrats at the primary election, owing to the decision of the Attorney General that the names of candidates for Superior Judge shall be placed in the party's column on the ballot. Mr. Dial is a strong candidate and is peculiarly fitted for the position of Superior Judge, which he hopes to win.

CASE IN TOWN

Candidate For State Superintendent of Public Instruction

C. O. Case, of Jerome, Arizona, was a visitor in town yesterday. Mr. Case is a candidate on the democratic ticket for the office of State Superintendent of Public Instruction subject to the will of the democratic primaries.

Mr. Case has lived in the Territory for twenty-two years, and was principal of Globe, Mesa and Jerome schools, besides holding the position of Professor of Mathematic in Phoenix High School for ten year.

Mr. Case is a strong candidate for the position.

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Supervisors' Notice of Primary

GENERAL ELECTION

WHEREAS, The Secretary of Arizona has prepared and transmitted to the undersigned, the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of Graham County of Arizona Territory, a notice in writing designating the offices for which candidates are to be nominated at the ensuing primary.

NOW, THEREFORE, A primary election is hereby called in the several precincts of said county, under the provision of Section 4 of Chapter 24, Session Laws of Arizona, 1909, as amended by Ordinance No. 2, of the Constitutional Convention, on the 24th day of October, 1911, for the purpose of voting for candidates for the several parties to be nominated for the following offices:

STATE OFFICES

Two United States Senators (advisory).
One Representative to Congress.
Three Judges of State Supreme Court.
Governor.
Secretary of State.
State Auditor.
State Treasurer.
Attorney General.
Superintendent of Public Instruction.
Three Corporation Commissioners.

COUNTY OFFICES

Judge of Superior Court.
Clerk of Superior Court.
One State Senator.
Two State Representatives.
Sheriff.
Recorder.
Treasurer.
School Superintendent.
County Attorney.
Assessor.
County Superintendent of Roads.
Surveyor.
Three Supervisors.

PRECINCT OFFICES

Justices of the Peace: 1 for each precinct
Constables: 1 for each precinct.
County Precinct Committeemen, 1 for each 50 voters, or fraction thereof.

Dated this 29th day of September, 1911.

D. H. CLARIDGE,
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors.

Burial caskets carried in stock by The Gila Valley Furniture and Hardware Store. 7-1yr

Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Platt and little son, returned Saturday evening from a short visit to El Paso, Texas, and Chihuahua, Mexico.

R. S. Patterson, Safford, Arizona, handles a first-class line of fire and burglar proof safes. See him for prices. 50-tf

Miss Sarah Wilson left Sunday for Tempe, where she will be a student at the Normal School this year.

Miss Annie Brier left Saturday for Silver City, N. M., where she will attend the convent school.

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We have decided to change our way of doing business by discontinuing the credit system.

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